

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 7, 10 and 22 have been amended to clarify the originally-claimed elements. In view of the foregoing amendments the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. A timely Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any aspect of the application.

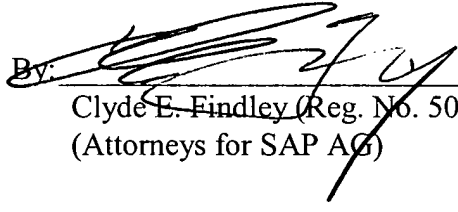
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